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17 September 1985

To: AD/ICS

Thru: EXO/ICS

From: [REDACTED]

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Subject: HAC S&I Request Concerning NFIP Audit Reports

1. I talked with Mr. Bill Vandergrift, the acting chief of the Committee's S&I team, and passed along the information that he should contact [REDACTED] as the CIA's point of contact for the subject study. I also told him that the DCI was reluctant to appoint a "Community" contact for this particular study, since the major NFIP players are DoD Agencies which have their own mechanism (through the DoD IG) for handling matters such as this.

2. I suggested he contact the Assistant DoD IG for Audit, Mr. John Melchner. He didn't seem to have any problem with this response, but did ask that we send him something in writing to this effect. I said that a letter was in the process of being prepared for the DCI's signature.

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cc: D/ICS  
D/PBS/ICS

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NOTE FOR: AD/ICS

Attached is an "advance" copy of a HAC S&I Staff letter to the DCI regarding an investigation of the NRO. It was hand-carried to this building this morning by Mr. Vandergrift. The original letter has been forwarded to [ ] for appropriate handling.



cc: EXO/ICS  
D/PBS  
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NOTE FOR: [ ]  
Chief, ER/CIA

FROM: [ ]  
LL/ICS

Hand-carried to our office this morning by Mr. Vandergrift, and forwarded for your appropriate handling, is a letter to the DCI from the HAC S&I Staff. I've made informal distribution on this staff to AD/ICS, EXO/ICS, D/PBS and a "Hold" copy for my files.

Thanks.



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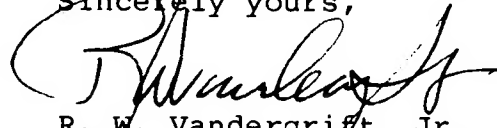
Honorable William J. Casey  
 Director of Central Intelligence  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

In accordance with the provisions of 202(b), Public Law 601, 79th Congress, this Staff has been directed by the Committee on Appropriations to direct an investigation of the National Reconnaissance Office.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this inquiry. If there are any questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

Sincerely yours,



R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.  
 Acting Chief of the Surveys  
 and Investigations Staff  
 House Committee on Appropriations

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